

I claim:

1) A device useful for retrofitting rifles with a scope mounting means which comprises:

a) a central portion shaped substantially in the form of a rectangular solid, having
5 a top surface, a bottom surface, a right side surface, a left side surface, a front end
portion, a rear end portion, and a longest length dimension;

b) a right wing portion attached to said right side surface of said central portion
and extending below said bottom surface of said central portion, wherein said
right wing portion comprises at least one threaded hole disposed therethrough;

10 c) a left wing portion attached to said left side surface of said central portion and
extending below said bottom surface of said central portion, wherein said left
wing portion comprises at least one threaded hole disposed therethrough;

wherein said central portion includes a first and a second hole disposed through its top
surface which extend through said bottom surface, which holes are adapted to receive
15 pins of a scope mount, and wherein said front end portion of said central portion further
includes a third hole disposed through said right side surface which extends through to
said left side surface.

2) A device according to claim 1 wherein the bores of said first and said second holes
20 disposed through said top surface of said central portion are smooth.

3) A device according to claim 1 wherein said central portion further includes a third hole disposed through its top surface which extends through said bottom surface, which third hole includes threads on its inner surface, said third hole being disposed between said first and said second hole disposed through the top surface of said central portion.

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4) A device according to claim 1 wherein said central portion further includes a first and second hole disposed through said left side surface, each having a centerline perpendicular, respectively, to said first and said second hole disposed through said central portion, and wherein said first and said second hole through said left side surface each intersect with said first and second hole disposed through said top surface of said central portion.

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5) A device according to claim 1 wherein said central portion further includes a first and second hole disposed through said right side surface, each having a centerline perpendicular, respectively, to said first and said second hole disposed through said central portion, and wherein said first and said second hole through said right side surface each intersect with said first and second hole disposed through said top surface of said central portion.

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6) A device according to claim 4 wherein said central portion further includes a first and second hole disposed through said right side surface, each having a centerline perpendicular, respectively, to said first and said second hole disposed through said central portion, and wherein said first and said second hole through said right side surface each intersect with said first and second hole disposed through said top surface of said central portion.

7) A device according to claim 1 further comprising a fourth hole disposed through said top surface of said central portion at said front end portion, wherein said fourth hole extends through to said bottom surface, and wherein said fourth hole includes threads on its inner surface, said fourth hole intersecting with a third hole disposed through said right side surface which extends through to said left side surface.

8) A device according to claim 1 wherein said at least one threaded hole disposed through said right wing portion includes a set screw disposed therein.

9) A device according to claim 1 wherein said at least one threaded hole disposed through said left wing portion includes a set screw disposed therein.

10) A device according to claim 3 wherein said third hole includes a set screw disposed therein, wherein said set screw protrudes from said bottom surface of said central portion.

11) A rifle, wherein said rifle comprises a rear sight mount to which a device according to claim 1 is affixed by virtue of a fastener commonly disposed through said rear sight mount and said third hole disposed through said right side surface of said device according to claim 1.

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12) A rifle according to claim 11 which is further provided with a scope mount attached to said device according to claim 1.

13) A rifle according to claim 12 wherein said scope mount includes a sighting means
10 selected from the group consisting of: a telescopic scope and a red dot scope attached thereto.

14) A rifle, wherein said rifle comprises a rear sight mount to which a device according to claim 3 is affixed by virtue of a fastener commonly disposed through said rear sight
15 mount and said third hole disposed through said right side surface of said device according to claim 3.

15) A rifle according to claim 14 which is further provided with a scope mount attached to said device according to claim 3.

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16) A rifle according to claim 15 wherein said scope mount includes a sighting means selected from the group consisting of: a telescopic scope and a red dot scope attached thereto.

17) A rifle comprising a rear battle sight mount and further comprising a sighting means selected from the group consisting of: a telescoping sight and red dot sight attached to said rear battle sight mount.

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